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MINOR MENTION.

N. Y. Plumbing Co. Reiter, tailor, Fall goods cheap. It cost Council Bluffs over \$500 to entertain the Omaha guests.

Good coal; full weight guaranteed C. B. Lumber Co., 900 Main st. Tel. 257. Parties of 15 or 20 should order William Lewis' big sleigh, 419 Broadway. Mrs. D. J. O'Neill was unceremont-

ously thrown from her cutter while riding, but luckily escaped injury. Mr. Allen, organist from All Saints'

church, Omaha, will preside over the keyboard at the Presbyterian church At the water works pumping station,

one of the coldest spots in the city, the thermometer yesterday morning stood 25 degrees below zero. Young man you lose a pleasant hour if you fail to attend the young men's meeting Sunday at 4 p. m. at Y. M. C. A. Come and bring your friends with

J. G. Tipton, the realestate broker, has just closed some sales of Broadway real estate for Charles H. Downs, of Omaha, and J. J. Shea, of this city, to eastern parties.

D'The liquor case of the state against Lloyd is set for trial at Logan, la., to-morrow. Squire Barnett has been subpoenaed as a witness and leaves for that place in the morning.

Where are the Caledonians? So far as heard from there are none of the enthusiastic preparations for celebrating Burn's birthday, which characterized last year's celebration.

There were but two offenders in the police court yesterday. J. McAuley contributed the regular \$7.60 saloon assessment, and Austin Wilson, charged with vagrancy was released. There will be a social meeting of the

Woman's Christian association at the hospital, on the corner of Sixth avenue and Ninth street, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. Everyone is welcome. The thermometer ranged from 12 to

15 degrees below, all of yesterday. At high noon it was 12 degrees below. 'Squire Biggs, one of the oldest residents, declares this beats all records of cold weather here. Captain Messimer, formerly of the

Dodge light guards, walked from Omaha to this city during the blizzard. He is now thawing out one side of his face, and congratulating himself that he is The firm of Cooper & Judson, loan

brokers and real estate agents, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. C. H. Judson retiring. The business will be continued at No. 130 Main street by Mr. W. S. Cooper.

Last Friday night the water was not shut out of the pipes at St. Paul's church, and as the fire in the furnace was allowed to go down the pipes froze and were discovered yesterday morning to be badly bursted. As a result there will be no services at that church to-

For several days J. H. Christian has been posting the markets upon the boards of Moore & Kiplinger. As he receives them every thirty minutes during the time the Chicago board of trade is in session, these quotations are correct. He will move his office to that room within a few days.

Several horses were left standing in the street without blankets yesterday while their drivers toasted their shins and drank beer in the saloons. seems to be a good opening for Henry Bergh or some of his followers. A branch of the society with the long name would find plenty of employment.

Private citizens are warned that if they do not clean the snow off the side-walks they will be fined. How about the public buildings, new court house, government building and Bayless park? These sidewalks, especially about the park are drifted badly. It is suggested that some of the city prisoners be given a little exercise in this direction. They might do something toward earning

Friday night one of the horses in the stables of the District Telegraph company got loose in some way and pro-ceeded to kick out the other horses in regular John L. Sullivan style. A val-uable bay mare was kicked in the back and her leg broken, but it was from the attendance of Marshal Guanella that she died. Manager Brown valued the team at \$400, and he feels his loss keenly.

The arrangements should be made early for a formal dedication of the new court house, which the board expects to be completed by the 15th of February. The bar association and county board should act in conjunction in providing a suitable programme for so important The invitations should be an event. out early so that prominents from elsewhere can make their arrangements to

The funeral of Mr. Bridgeman takes place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence, No. 31 North Seventh street, Rev. G. W. Crofts officiating. The three sons have arrived, C. W. Bridgeman, of Waukesha, Wis., Morris B., of Menominee, Mich., and Frank B., of Peoria, Ill. One of the sons will re-main here with their mother. The two others will take the remains to Sheboy-gan, Wis., their old home, for inter-ment. The daughter has been living here with her parents who moved here from Wisconsin for the bettering of Mrs. Bridgeman's health.

Esquire E. S. Barnett reached the fifty-fifth mile stone in his life's journey yesterday and the event was duly celebrated by the household. At the noon hour the Squire gave those who are associated with him in his office work, a cordial invitation to accompany him home, which they did. His good wife had made a special spread of good things, to which due justice was done by the guests. After dinner an hour was pleasantly passed in social discourse and upon the departure of his friends several mementoes of the occasion were left behind.

Splendid Business Opening For the right man who has a capital of \$10,000. For full information call on

or address Forrest Smith, 14 Pearl st., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Superior Court.

There was a full day's session of the superior court yesterday, although there was nothing of particular interest transacted. The usual calling of the docket. and assignment of cases, occupied the forenoon, and in the afternoon the minor civil cases set on the previous day were tried. There will be no jury cases tried during the present term, although there are several on the docket. This term is unusually uninteresting, but next term will be a busy one.

Guns of all kinds at Odelt & Bryant's, 504 S. Main St.

Even the Churches Cannot Make It Hot Enough For Sinners.

SOFT SNAP ON COAL

A Scarcity of All But Hard Coal At Big Prices-The Coming Term of Court-Return Carnival-Happenings of a Day.

One of the Strays.

The horse belonging to H. C. Irey, of Omaha, which was lost in a runaway Thursday afternoon during the sleighing carnival, was found vesterday morning by Captain O'Brien, of the police force, in a clump of willows about two miles west of the city. The animal had evidently been there for some time, as the lines had become entangled in the bushes, and he was held fast. He was so chilled as to be scarcely able to move, and the officer had hard work to get him to the city, where he was placed in Bray's stable. The owner was notified and came across after him, but he was unable to be moved. The animal is a very speedy pacer and quite valuable. There is no question but what he would have frozen to death had he not been found. Mr. Irey was much pleased to regain possession of his property, as he had about given him up.

Money to loan. W. S. Cooper.

A Snap. Splendid chance to go into the implement business at Beatrice, Neb. Since the history of Beatrice there has never been half so favorable a time as at pres-ent. If taken at once will sell the entire stock of general implements, consisting of seasonable goods, regardless of cost. Address me at Council Bluffs, Ia. or Beatrice, Neb. O. P. McKesson, assignee for W. I. Shullenburger.

Court House Dedication.

The members of the Council Bluffs bar held a meeting vesterday afternoon at the office of Sapp & Pusey to make arrangements for a proper dedication of the new court house, which is nearly completed. A committee of nine was appointed to confer with the board of county commissioners, and perfect all arrangements. The members have taken the metter earnestly into consideration, and there is no doubt but what the ceremonies will be very imposing, and well worthy of the beautiful structure and the city in which it is located. The date of completion is not known at present, but it will probably be about the last of next month, at which time all plans for the dedication will be in readiness. D. C. Bloomer is chairman of the committee and has the matter in charge. The bar of the city takes just pride in the new building, and could not allow the occasion of its completion to pass without fitting notice.

An elegant residence with beautiful grounds for sale. T. B. BALDWIN.

One thousand head of one, two and three-year-old steers for sale. Will give credit to reliable parties. Enquire o A. J. Greenamayer, 623 Mynster st. telephone 121.

For best quality coal and wood, call on Gleason, 26 Pearl street.

Distributing the Gifts.

Henry Eiseman & Co. have made all preparations for the giving away of the 100 presents offered to their customers. the presents are varied and many of them very valuable. The distribution is to be by chance, the numbers to be placed in a large glass wheel, and to be drawn by a blind-folded boy. The following citizens have been selected to take sole charge of the drawing and see that the distribution is made fairly and squarely: Speucer Smith, H. W. Tilton, Thomas Bowman, J. M. Poland, H. W. Thompson, H. E. Grimm, W. H. Lynchard, F. G. Pfeiffer, Colonel W. F. Sapp, M. F. Rohrer, J. B. Atkins, L. Kinnehan, John Plummer, Jacob Neumayer, J. J. Shea. All the prizes will be on exhibition Monday and all ticketholders are invited to be present in the evening to witness the drawing. man & Co. will have the distribution managed as in previous years, and this is an assurance that it will be entirely satisfactory. The firm have shown great enterprise and generosity in pushing this advertising scheme, and it has proved very successful.

If you desire to get a new Hall type writer cheap, drop a postal card to H. A. P., BEE office. A great bargain for the first who

E. H. Sheafe loans money on chattel security of every description. Private consulting rooms. All business strictly confidential. Office 500 Broadway, corner Main street, up-stairs.

The Coming Court.

The January term of the district court opens one week from Tuesday. Judge Thornell will preside. The term promises to be a busy one, over two hundred trial notices having already been served. The juries as drawn are:

James Burns, Washington; M. Cor-bett, York; Frank Moffett, Boomer; George Dunkell, Hazel Dell; Frank Kuhn, Garner; D. F. Pratt, Crescent; A. Groat, Kuox; H. P. Gertz, B. B. Dentler, Pleasant; George H. Jones William Duell, John Booth, Jesse Walters, E. R. Bates, John Shea, R. Warburton, Paul Seabolb, L. V. Williams, George Fairnam, William Galvin, David Jerman, John Morse, Kane; I. Van Dulon, Neola; R. Curry, Norfolk.

GRAND JURY. A. T. Whittlesy, Kane; J. E. H Stuhr, Pleasant; Thomas Leonard Hazel Dell; S. Dye, Macedonia; Nic Kierch, Keg Creek; Henry Haywood. Garner; O. H. Dutrow, Crescent; A. Harris, Knox; J. A. Taylor, Washington: S. V. Pratt, Norwalk; James Rain-

bow, Silver Creek; J. I. Perry, Carson. For Sale.

We offer as a special bargain 140 acres, three miles east of the city, suitable to plat in five and ten acre lots. JOHNSON & VAN PATTEN.

33 Main sc.

On the market for over twenty years. Still the most reliable and the most popular sewing machine made. The light running Domestic. Office 105 Main st.

Short on Coal.

The outrageously high price charged for hard coal, \$11.50 a ton, has caused many to abandon its use and burn soft coal instead. While not so pleasant to use, still many cannot afford to pay for the higher priced, and others preferred the higher priced, and others preferred to put up with the inconvenience of smoke and soot, rather than indulge in what seemed to them rather of a luxury. Now comes a threatened shortage of soft coal. Three dealers were applied seeks. He has been closely confined to weeks. He has been closely confined to a pleasure trip to Washington, New York and other large cities of the east, and will probably be absent about three weeks. He has been closely confined to a pleasure trip to Washington, New York and other large cities of the east, and will probably be absent about three weeks. He has been closely confined to a pleasure trip to Washington, New York and other large cities of the east, and will probably be absent about three weeks. He has been closely confined to

to yesterday and not one of them had any soft coal. All the dealers seem well supplied with hard coal, but on all well supplied with hard coal, but on all sides are predicted an increased scarcity of soft. There seems to be no special reason assigned why there should be such a large supply of hard coal and so little soft coal. One dealer remarks that out of the forty mines in lowa only seventeen are being operated, lowa only seventeen are being operated, but there is no reason given why the others are not operated. Whatever may be the cause of the scarcity, the effect will naturally be to force consumers to buy hard coal instead of soft. The outlook for those who are trying to economize on fuel is not very pleasing.

Concerning the Churches.

To a person seeking for a home or a place to make permanent investments nothing is more important in recommending a city as its morals. Its educational advantages are examined; its churches are numbered and a full inventory made of all factors important to the constitution of society, and as a city is abundant or lacking in these essentials, so will it be accepted or rejected by those who desire a home and business where law and order are maintained and the investment a capital scheme.

The moral status of the youth is a safe criterian of judgment as to the future. To ascertain this the Sunday schools furnish many important facts, and believing that the entire community are interested in this matter the BEE herewith introduces a series of articles upon the Sunday schools of Council Bluffs.

The Broadway Methodist is the first

noticed, it being the first on the list to organize its youth in this work. Theor-ganization of the Sunday school is co-existent with the church. From the first the growth has been steady, not only in numbers, but in stability and other characteristics which make it a power for good in the community. Its growth has kept full pace with the increase in the population of the city. To its friendly and christian ministrations many a boy, now grown to man's estate, owes his success, and his early associations here are among his most cherished memories. The officers elected to serve during

the ensuing year are as follows: L. W. Tulleys, superintendent; Henry Coker, assistant superintendent; Miss Elsie Brennaman, secretary; Miss Fields, librarian; Miss May Dale, organist; J. N. Brown, chorister. The instruction by classes is as follows: Adult bible class, the paster (Rev. W. H. W. Rees) during the present year; young ladies' bible class, Mr. C. Allen; infant class, Mrs. Dr. Snyder. (This class numbers from sixty to one hundred little ones.) The other classes are presided over by Mrs. W. H. W. Reese, Mrs. L. W. Tulleys, Mrs. Orcutt, Mrs. Arthus, Miss Jennie Friedenburg, Mrs. J. N. Brown, Miss Sims, Messrs. J. N. Brown, C. Driver, L. Knotts, C. Brown, W. Paul-son, Gilbert and E. L. Welch. The Berean series of lessons are generally used throughout the school. The collections are made by classes, each class being credited with its own contribution. The average collection per Sunday during the year is about \$4.50. This is expended for the benefit of the school in purchasing supplies and other ways, as that body may determine. The aver-age attendance is about two hundred and twenty-five. The literature of the school is furnished in the library, which numbers between one hundred and tifty and two hundred volumes, to which is added large lists of the Northwestern and New York Christian advocates. The doors of the school are open to all. and a standing invitation is extended to old and young to come and learn the "way of life" together.

CONGREGATIONAL. Services as usual this morning. will be no evening service.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. No services in this church to-day, owing to the breaking of water pipes by the extreme cold. OVERTON MISSION.

No services on acount of extreme cold weather, which has prevented the drying of the newly painted interior. METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Morning theme: "The Exalted Partnership." Evening theme: "Ex-cuses." W. H. Rees, pastor. The revival services will be continued during the week. The singing will be led by a chorus choir. Sents free. Public in-

Services morning and evening; Sunday school at noon. Elder Mark Fos-cutt, of Omaha, will preach in the

Domestic patterns at 105 Main st.

The Trains. The mail service is pretty well

straightened out again, and yesterday's departures were all on time. The morning trains came in as usual with the exception of the Union Pacific, which was several hours late. There is considerable complaint about the mail service between this city and Omaha, as being insufficient. Dummy trains run hourly throughout the day and evening, yet four mails are all that arrive. Double that number could be carried as well as not, and it would give much better satisfaction.

Opium, morphine habits cured. Dr. Bellinger, 614 B'way, Council Bluffs. Personal Paragraphs.

C. H. Butler, of Jefferson, Ia., visited the city yesterday.

C. E. Dinwiddie, of Malvern, Ia., was in the city yesterday. Alderman Lacy has returned from the firemen's meeting at Des Moines.

Mr. J. H. Moberly, representing Culver & Co., Chicago, was in the city yesterday. R. Martin is arranging to remove to

Sioux City, his former home, about February 1. S. J. Swanson returned from a successful business trip to Creston, Ia., last

evening. J. B. Weaver leaves this evening for Washington and to also visit his old Pennsylvania home.

S. C. Gleason now starts out for a six months' trip through the far west in the interest of a dry goods house. E. C. Harris, manager of Russell & Co.'s implement house, has returned from a business trip to Massillon, O.

Conral Geise left yesterday afternoon over the Wabash for Chattanooga in company with a friend who has been visiting him from that place.

Jacob Erslinger, of Cincinnati, arrived at the Creston house yesterday. He is to take charge of some iron work at the new government building. The Presbyterian church of this city has secured the services of Mr. Allen,

who will hereafter preside at the organ in that church. Mr. Alien is a musician of ability and comes direct from the organ et All Saints' church, Omaha.

business for some time past, and the change will be appreciated.

C. H. Judson has entered into an engagement with the Provident Trust company of Omaha. He will retain his residence in Council Bluffs. Mr. Judson is a young man of wide acquaintance and has both ability and experience.

J. G. Tipton, the real estate broker, has special bargains now in Bryant & Clark's, Everett & Ferry's additions.

The Return Carnival. Last evening the citizens met at the building to transact business incident to the proposed visit to Omaha.

On motion of J. W. Heregoy was elected chairman and H. L. Shepherd secretary. On motion Thursday of next week was

selected as the time for the return car-

nival.

On motion the following gentlemen were selected as a committee of arrangements: D. A. Farrell, J. J. Steadman, H. N. Tilton, John Schoentgen, F. Meiss, E. L. Shugart, E. E. Harkness, S. S. Keller, Chris Bosen, J. P. Weaver, Ed Wickham, O. Kiplinger, J. W. Peregoy, John Clausen, Max Mohn. O. P. Wickham, D. J. O'Neil, S. Saunders, M. Keating, D. F. Eicher, John Beno, D. J. Rockwell, John N. Baldwin, G. F. Wright, F. H. Hill, W. H. M. Pusey, W.F.Sapp, Theodore Bray, C. S. Haas, M. Weatherbee, H. L. Shepherd, T. B. Baldwin, C. L. Felt, L. Wells, George Bebbington, L. Hammer, H. F. Field, Bert Evans, M. F. Rohrer, D. W. Archer, George A. Keeline, Simon On motion the following gentlemen Archer, George A. Keeline, Simon Eiseman, T. J. Evans, S. Farnsworth, C. R. Hannan, J. W. Squire, Charles M. Harl, Charles Haldane, George Met-M. Harl, Charles Haldane, George Met-calf, J. McClintock, M. M. Marshall, Dr. Macrae, S. P. McConnell, Henry Van Brunt, J. G. Tipton, Vance Lane, M. B. Brown, T. A. Conover, E. A. Pippin, B. S. Terwilliger, Josiah Dan-forth, Colonel D. B. Dailey, P. Lacey, E. T. Waterman, Matt Harl, I. M. Trey-nor, F. H. Granella, John, Templeton nor, F. H. Guanella, John Templeton John Dohany, W. F. Sapp, jr. On motion this committee were in-

structed to meet in the council chamber on Monday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

A Horrible Experience.

Mr. Jurgen Jepsen, a well to do German farmer of near Denison, and his wife and three children were caught in the severe blizzard that came up so suddenly Thursday evening, while en route home from a neighbor's, a half mile distant. Blinded by the storm Jepsen drove beyond his home out upon the prairie, having lost his way in the gathering darkness. He tied his team to the sled, and turning the box on edge to protect his family from the storm started over to find help. He wandered aimlessly around the greater part of the night and was found unconscious the next day reclining against a fence. One leg and one arm were frozen and the man will probably die. His wife was found dend about twenty feet from the sled. Two of the children were uninjured, the third freezing its arm, The storm has not been equalled in violence in this locality for twenty

Notice.

The "Sioux City Route" will sell excursion tickets for the ice palace and winter carnival at St. Paul at one fare for the round trip, commencing January 24, good returning until February 6. For sleeping car accommodations and

full information, inquire at ticket office. 421 Broadway, or write H. C. CHENEY,

Southwestern Pass. Agent. LOVE AND LUCKE.

They had been playmates together to the consumption of sugar, British and child lovers despite the difference India must be considered the largest They had been playmates together Preaching by the pastor; subject, "Conformation versus Transformation." A cordial invitation is extended. There and child lovers despite the difference in their positions. Bessie Lee was only a gardener's daughter, while Ashton there in very large quantities. Great a gardener's daughter, while Ashton Winthrop would some day be the owner of the estate where her father earned his bread. There was good blood in the Lees, though they were poor, and neither of the parents were inclined to lows: United States, 50 pounds; France, 28; Holland, 20; Denmark, 19; Germany,

put a veto on the children's friendship. 17; Russia, 14; Belgium, 10. As Bessie grew older she noticed that Ashton was less attentive to her, or she imagined so. He was engrossed with his young friends and his sports, and she saw less and less of him. Her heart grew sad over the breach that was widening between them, yet when they met he had always a kind word for her that cheered her heart.

Ashton, to finish his education, was compelled to spend two years at a German university, and Bessie thought that she had lost him forever. Often in her lonely room she sobbed herself to sleep thinking of the lover she had lost, though keenly aware of the difference

in their stations.

When Ashton finally completed his education and returned home her grief was changed to joy, for he was again the attentive lover of her childish dreams and her happiness knew no bounds.

The next spring brought a long-expected visitor to the Willows—Laura Wilson, the daughter of Mrs. Winthrop's only sister. Bessie had often heard the young lady spoken of as very beautiful in person, lovely in character, intelligent and accomplished. an introduction to her she found her more interesting even than she had expected. Bright, sweet and winning, Laura found her way to every heart. She was a great favorite with Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop; and, alas! poor Bessie felt, a great favorite with Ashton. Of course, rumor soon gave rise to a report of a union between the heir of the Wil-lows and his fair cousin. Many were the fetes, drives, excursions and boat-ing parties at Winthrop hall in honor of the fair stranger.

That summer was a most beautiful one. Never had the hall been so gay; never had poor Bessic felt so sad and lonely. She could only in her solitude try and obtain victory over self in its most subtle guise. And she succeeded.

Strength seemed given to her. Mind nobly conquered passion. Mrs. Win-throp frequently called, for she could never forget Bessie. Laura was almost a daily visitor, and seemed to regard the sweet girl with something of a sister's fondness. Ashton would come, too, but his visits gave her pain. His face had a

Rumor became stronger and stronger with regard to the approaching wedding at the hall, until it was announced to take place in September. It was to be a most splendid affair. The afternoon before the wedding

Ashton came to the cottage. They strolled through the garden into the arbor, sacred to Bessie's mother. 'You will have a beautiful bride," said Bessie, with averted face.
"I shall, indeed. Lovely in person, mind and character." Then, walking up to the rose tree, he cut off a bunch of beautiful white roses and buds. Placing

"Why to-morrow?" "You must stand at Laura's side when the vows are spoken."
"Ashton," exclaimed Bessie, "you must yourself see how incongruous that

it in Bessie's hand, he said: "Wear this

to-morrow, Bessie."

beautiful no one is fit to stand by her

None but Bessie. Besides, father mother, Laura, all desire this. You cannot, you must not refuse!" Thus pressed, poor Bessie consented, though she felt it a bitter added drop to

the cup of which she had been drinking. The next morning, the wedding morning was perfect. At 8 o'clock Ashton called for her. She was dressed in her best dress, a plain white cambric, and wore the roses in her bosom.

"What need have you of jewels, love? You are a jewel yourself." said Ashton, as he gazed upon the pure spirituelle beauty of the girl. Poor Bessie was too embarrassed to

As they reached the hall the prepar tions were dazzling. Bessie was conducted to Laura's room by a maid. She found her dressed in a rich white silk with no ornaments but a locket set in diamonds round her neck. She was folded in a warm embrace by the affectionate Bessie. Opening a jewel box Laura took out an elegagt cross of hair. richly set with pearls, saying, as she kissed Bessie's blushing cheek, "It is Ashton's hair. I had it made expressly

for you."
"You should have given me yours. not his, "said poor Bessie.

"Ah, I knew that could not be so precious to you!" replied Laura. Then, observing Bessie's confusion, she said:

"Let us go into the ante-room. Our lovers wait us there."

Puzzled more than ever by Laura's words, Bessie accompanied her into an ante-chamber, where Ashton was sitting with another gentleman. Like one in a dream, Bessie saw the

stranger draw Laura's arm through his, while her own was taken by Ashton. "My dear Bessie," said he, "allow me to introduce to you Mr. Howard, the gentleman who is to lead our fair cousin to the altar this morning."

Trembling and bewildered, Bessie murmured a reply—Mr. Howard and Laura walked out on the balcony—then

turning to Ashton, she said, "Do tell me how this is? What does it all mean? "Laura was engaged to Mr. Howard long before she came here. The report of her union with me had no foundation whatever. And how could you believe I had a heart for any one but you, dear-

Here Mrs. Winthrop entered. Taking Bessie's hand in hers, and drawing her to her bosom, she said to Ashton, "Shall I give her to you?"

"Do, dear mother, if you love me!"
"Now," she continued to Bessie, "you will make us all happy by giving this dear little hand away to-day." Bessie murmured something about the great difference in position, and then burst into tears.

"That is nothing," replied Mrs. Win-throp. "The beauty and grace of your person, the loveliness of your character and the cultivation of your mind render you equal to any station, and make us all proud and happy to receive you as a daughter in The Willows." Bessie raised her head. Mr. Win

from their eyes.

"Yield to their entreaties, dear child," said her father,

"Yes, yield," said Mr. Winthrop.
"Do not let false ideas of rank and station separate love so deep and pure as yours and Ashton's."
"I am yours," she then said, in a trembling voice, to Ashton.

throp and her father were wiping tears

There were two weddings that day at the Willows. One couple departed im-mediately for the continent; but Ashton and Bessie took their seats in the balcony, and there told over and over again the story of their love.

Consumption of Sugar. Jackson (Mich.) Patriot: We have before us a statement that, with respect Britain comes next, with a consumption placed at seventy-one pounds per capita of its total population. In other leading nationalities the average consump-

The most striking feature in these figures is the small consumption in Germany, which, next to British India, is the largest sugar-producing country in the world. To encourage production the government pays a bounty on all sugar exported; and to meet this imposes a tax on that consumed in Germany. The tax is \$45 a ton. No doubt this has much to do with reducing the consumption, as it is an invariable rule that the higher the price of commodities the smaller is the consumption-a practical lesson that legislators to the

United States have not yet learned.

The sum raised by the tax in Germany is nearly all paid back to the producers on the sugar exported, which enables the people of Great Britain, who are not compelled to pay a tariff tax, to buy sugar cheaper than any other consumers in Europe or America, and hence their consumption is the largest per capita. It is estimated that British consumers are benefitted by the German bounties and taxes to the extent of \$25, 000,000 a year on the total quantity con-

sumed. In 1801 the consumption of sugar in Greal Britain averaged nineteen pounds for each person, cost 13 shillings and 9 pence, while in 1884 the sixty-seven pounds consumed cost 9 shilling and 9 pence. The consumption increases three-fold, but the total cost decreased about one-third. In this country the cost to consumers is nearly doule the price paid in England, and if the sugar refiners' trust is carried into effect, as intended, the difference will be still

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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WANTS.

WANTED-A boy with pony to take carrier route on the Bee. FOR SALE—Furniture and stoves at a sacrifice to reduce stock. You can buy at your own prices. A.J. Mandel.

EXCHANGE Omaha and Council Bluffs property and western land for stocks of mer-chandise. Call on or address J. B. Christian, 520 Broadway, Council Bluffs, Ia.

FOR SALE-Second-hand Columbia bicycle very cheap, 52-inch, at Bee office. BUILDING lots and acre property for sale by F. J. Day, 39 Pearl st.

A BARGAIN FOR SOMEBODY

I have now for sale a 4-year-old trotting stal-lion. His sire and dam both standard DR. WADE CARY.

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